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ACTION SSM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SS-15 IO-14 INR-10 L-03

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3952

AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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DEPT FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, UN

SUBJECT: INTRUSION REPORT

FOLLOWING SENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

1. THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL AND TO THE UN CHIEF COORDINATOR AT 1430 HOURS LOCAL TIME, 01 MAY 1978. AN IDENTICAL TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS SENT CONCURRENTLY TO H.Q. UNEF. THIS IS THE 67TH VIOLATION REPORTED TO PARTIES AND UN.

2. TEXT OF MESSAGE: QUOTE

AT 1246 LOCAL TIME ONE AIRCRAFT, IDENTIFIED AS AN IDF MIRAGE 111, WAS SIGHTED FLYING APPROXIMATELY 40,000 FEET NORTH TO SOUTH ALONG THE MEDIAN LINE OF THE BUFFER ZONE BY THE SFM BASE CAMP AND ALL WATCH STATIONS. THIS OVERPASS WAS CONSIDERED TO BE THE FIRST OF TWO SCHEDULED IDF RECON FLIGHTS.

AT 1249 LOCAL TIME THE AIRCRAFT CIRCLED BACK AND BY 1250

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LOCAL TIME BEGAN A SECOND PASS OVER THE BUFFER ZONE MEDIAN LINE, SOUTH TO NORTH. THIS OVERPASS WAS CONSIDERED TO BE THE SECOND OF THE TWO SCHEDULED IDF RECON FLIGHTS.

AT 1308 LOCAL TIME THE AIRCRAFT CIRCLED AND RETURNED SOUTHWARD.

AT 1314 LOCAL TIME IT REENTERED THE BUFFER ZONE FLYING FROM NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST AT 1:1000,000 (DMATC) COORDINATES

8088/8374. THE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN EXITING THE BUFFER
ZONE AT 1317 LOCAL TIME AT 1:1000,000 (DMATC) 8126/8120.

THE THIRD PASS IS AN IDF INTRUSION AS ONLY TWO FLIGHTS WERE
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 01.

END OF QUOTE.

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